

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO OFFICE OF THE FAMILY LAW FACILITATOR (FLF)

DISCLOSURE

The Family Law Facilitator is available to help unrepresented parents and parties who have questions about family law issues, including child support, spousal support, health insurance, and the availability of community resources to help families. The Family Law Facilitator does not assist parents or parties who are represented by an attorney. Priority is given to domestic violence restraining orders, matters sent to FLF directly by the court, or matters deemed urgent by FLF staff.

The Family Law Facilitator IS NOT YOUR LAWYER, but is a neutral person who does not represent any parent or party. The Family Law Facilitator can help you in preparing your own forms and can give you general information. The Family Law Facilitator cannot go with you to court. The Family Law Facilitator is not responsible for the outcome of your case.

If you request assistance mediating child support with the other parent and you allege domestic violence in a written declaration under penalty of perjury, or you are a party protected by a protective order, upon request the Family Law Facilitator will meet with you and the other party separately and at separate times.

There is no attorney-client relationship between you and the Family Law Facilitator. Communications between you and the Family Law Facilitator are <u>not</u> confidential. The Family Law Facilitator may provide information and services to the other party in your case. You should consult with your own attorney if you want personalized advice or strategy, to have a confidential conversation, or to be represented by an attorney in court.

Many family law matters involve complex and valuable legal rights. You should consult with an attorney before attempting to use assisted self-help. Some rights cannot be adequately protected without the assistance of an attorney. To find out how to hire an attorney and/or obtain a free one-half hour consultation with a family law attorney, call the Lawyer Referral and Information Service of the San Diego County Bar Association at (619) 231-8585 or in North County at (760) 758-4755.